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RESPONSE TO SPECIES-TYPE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTMAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 20, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect the species illustrated in Figures 14 and 15, on which claims 1-5, 7, 8, 12-14 and 16-20 are readable.

As the Examiner has indicated, claims 1 and 18 are generic to all of the species illustrated in Figures 1-7, 8-13 and 14-15. Upon allowance of either generic claims 1 or 18, the Examiner is reminded that an examination of all the species of the invention would be warranted.

This response to a species-type restriction requirement is made without traverse.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

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